

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT WINCHESTER

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| CHARLES DALTON,          | ) |                |
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| <i>Plaintiff,</i>        | ) |                |
| v.                       | ) | No. 4:08-cv-14 |
|                          | ) | <i>Mattice</i> |
| LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S | ) |                |
| DEPARTMENT, et al.,      | ) |                |
|                          | ) |                |
| <i>Defendants.</i>       | ) |                |

**MEMORANDUM**

In this *pro se* prisoner's civil rights action, the plaintiff was ordered to show cause why this action should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute and to comply with the orders of this court. [Court File No. 18]. The plaintiff has failed to respond to the court's order within the time required. Accordingly, this action will be **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for failure to prosecute and to comply with the orders of the court. Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. *See Jourdan v. Jabe*, 951 F.2d 108 (6th Cir. 1991); *Carver v. Bunch*, 946 F.2d 451 (6th Cir. 1991). The court will **CERTIFY** that any appeal from this action would not be taken in good faith and would be totally frivolous. *See* Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

**AN APPROPRIATE ORDER WILL ENTER.**

/s/Harry S. Mattice, Jr.  
HARRY S. MATTICE, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE